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Abstract :

Multipositional apparatus for hanging articles such as ties, belts, shoes, bras, hats etc. includes a flexible main body comprising a series of intertwined rigid links including a first end link, a series of intermediate links and a second end link, as well as a plurality of hooks that project from the links, including at least several intermediate hooks that project perpendicularly from a segment of the series of intermediate links and including an end hook projecting from the first end link. The hooks have a straight portion and a curved portion, the curved portion being shaped so as to receive articles or to be hung on a projecting member. The straight portion of the end hook is aligned collinearly with an axis of the nearest segment of the series of intermediate links. The entire apparatus is suitable for being hung by a selected hooks which may be any of several hooks and is adjustable in length and shape by virtue of which hook is the selected hook to hang the apparatus on. If the apparatus is hung by an end hook or by the intermediate nearest the end hook all of the remaining nonselected hooks face upward and can be used to hang articles. If any of several other of the intermediate hooks is the selected hook, then most or all but one of the remaining nonselected hooks face upward and can be used to hang

articles. The hooks are common metal hooks used in clothes hangers.
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